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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Michael C. SCROGGIE ETAL : GROUP ART UNIT: To be Assigned
SERIAL NO. New Application :
FILED: Herewith : EXAMINER: To be Assigned
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION
THROUGH COOPERATIVE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK SITES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-23, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 24-49 as follows:

--24. (New) A computer network implemented method comprising the steps of:
transmitting from a client computer over the Internet to a Web site of a manufacturer
a request for manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by
said manufacturer;
in response to said request for manufacturer incentives, transmitting region data from
said Web site of said manufacturer over the Internet to a remote Web site;
in response to receipt of region data at said manufacturer's Web site, transmitting